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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF POLICE CHAPLAIN AT USG MEDICAL  
FACILITY

REF: CA-9211, 12/17/74

1. CHIEF OF NATIONAL POLICE, MAJOR GENERAL NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS,  
HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TREATMENT AT U.S.  
GOVERNMENT MEDICAL FACILITY FOR CHIEF CHAPLAIN OF POLICE, MONSEÑOR  
LUIS GOMEZ Y GOMEZ, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM "ANTERIOR MYOCARDIAL  
INFARCT WITH CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY" AND REQUIRES A CORONARY  
BYPASS OPERATION.

2. DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PRESCRIBED BY DOCTOR NICOLAS PICHARDO,  
A WELL REPUTED DOMINICAN PHYSICIAN SPECIALIZING IN INTERNAL  
MEDICINE. REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER AT EMBASSY, DR. NYDELL,  
VERIFIES THAT NO SUITABLE FACILITIES EXIST IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
FOR TREATMENT PRESCRIBED. GENERAL NIVAR HAS STATED THAT NA-  
TIONAL POLICE IS PREPARED TO ASSUME ALL COSTS OF TREATMENT.

3. GENERAL NIVAR IS NOT ONLY CHIEF OF NATIONAL POLICE, A MAJOR  
SECURITY FORCE IN THE D.R., BUT ALSO A CLOSE ADVISER OF PRESI-  
DENT BALAGUER AND A KEY FIGURE IN THE DOMINICAN POWER STRUCTURE.  
IN VIEW OF THE INFLUENTIAL ROLE HE PLAYS IN THIS COUNTRY, IT  
WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIS REQUEST TO THE EXTENT  
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POSSIBLE.

4. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING ADMISSION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN GOMEZ TO A U.S. MILITARY OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY, E.G. VETERANS HOSPITAL, COMPETENT TO PROVIDE THE PRESCRIBED TREATMENT. IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED, STATEMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH MORE COMPLETE MEDICAL INFORMATION AND REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS INCURRED. DR. NYDELL ADVISES THAT DR. HENDERSON, CLINICAL DIRECTOR OF M/MED IS INFORMED RE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATIONS HOSPITALS.

5. THE AMBASSADOR HAS PERSONALLY REVIEWED THIS CASE IN RELATION TO THE FACTORS SET FORTH IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM AND CONCLUDES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR U.S. INTERESTS IN THIS COUNTRY TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING TREATMENT OF CHAPLAIN GOMEZ AT A MILITARY OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.  
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